

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims of the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An aqueous composition comprising:
 - a) polymer having pendant crosslinking groups, said crosslinking groups selected from the group consisting of vinyl groups, acetoacetoxy groups, cyanoacetoxy groups, primary amine groups, and urea groups; and
 - b) one or more unsaturated fatty acid esters;
wherein said unsaturated fatty acid esters have an average iodine number of at least 50;
wherein said unsaturated fatty acid esters comprise less than 10 weight % triethylenically unsaturated fatty acid ester based on the weight of said unsaturated fatty acid esters; and
wherein said aqueous composition comprises less than 5 weight % volatile organic compounds based on weight of said aqueous composition.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Original) The aqueous composition according to claim 1 wherein said polymer has a minimum film formation temperature of less than 25 °C.
4. (Currently Amended) The aqueous composition according to claim 1 wherein said unsaturated fatty acid ester ~~is~~ are selected from the group consisting of esters of palmitoleic acid, oleic acid, caproic acid, linoleic acid, and mixtures thereof.
5. (Original) The aqueous composition according to claim 1 comprising less than 1.7 weight % of said volatile organic compounds based on weight of said aqueous composition.
6. (Original) The aqueous composition according to claim 1 wherein said polymer having pendant crosslinking groups comprising as polymerized units, from 1 to 10 mole % crosslinking monomer, based on total polymerized monomer contained in said polymer having pendant crosslinking groups.
7. (Currently Amended) A method of preparing a nonyellowing crosslinked coating, comprising the steps of:
 - a) applying an aqueous composition onto a substrate; wherein said aqueous composition comprises:
 - 1) polymer having pendant crosslinking groups, said crosslinking groups selected from the group consisting of vinyl groups, acetoacetoxy groups, cyanoacetoxy groups, primary amine groups, and urea groups; and
 - 2) one or more unsaturated fatty acid esters;

wherein said unsaturated fatty acid esters have an average iodine number of at least 50;
wherein said unsaturated fatty acid esters comprise less than 10 weight % triethylenically unsaturated fatty acid ester based on the weight of said unsaturated fatty acid esters; and
wherein said aqueous composition comprises less than 5 weight % volatile organic compounds based on weight of said aqueous composition;
b) drying or allowing to dry said aqueous composition applied to said substrate to prepare a dry coating; and
c) crosslinking or allowing to crosslink said dry coating in the presence of oxygen to provide said nonyellowing crosslinked coating.

8. (Original) The method according to claim 7 comprising less than 1.7 weight % of said volatile organic compounds based on the weight of said aqueous composition.

9. (Original) The method according to claim 7 wherein said polymer has a minimum film formation temperature of less than 25 °C.

10. (Original) The method according to claim 9 wherein said aqueous composition comprises from 0.1 to 3 weight % of said unsaturated fatty acid esters, based on the weight of said aqueous composition.